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Burth.
COOK.—June 25, at her residence, 39, Regent-street, Paddington, wife of J. Cook, of a son.

EDDY.—June 25, the wife of J. W. Eddy, of a son.

FROST.—June 25, at her residence, 83, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, wife of F. Frost, of a son.

GIBBS.—June 25, at her residence, Inglesburn House, Inglesburn, wife of G. Gibbs, of a daughter.

GROTH.—At 55, Windsor-street, Paddington, the wife of Hermann H. Groth, June 25, of a daughter.

KENDALL.—June 25, at the home of New South Wales, Adelong, wife of J. Kendall, of a daughter.

MACFEE.—June 25, at her residence, Holly Park, Terrey Hills, W. M. Macfie, of a daughter.

MCKONE.—June 24, at her residence, Forest Lodge, the wife of John T. McKone, of a daughter.

MIDDLETON.—At 85, Neutral Bay, the wife of George Middleton, chief officer ship Gruntes, of a daughter.

MOTE.—At 55, 18, Pitt-street, Paddington, the wife of W. M. Mote, of a son. Home papers copy.

OPAL.—June 25, at her residence, Charles-street, Leichhardt, Mrs. B. R. Opal, of a daughter.

TAUNTON.—June 25, at 37, Springfield, Waverley, the wife of Major T. T. Taunton, of a son.

WALKER.—June 25, at Union-street, North Shore, the wife of T. Walker, of a son.

WALKER.—June 25, at her residence, Superior Public School, Richmond, the wife of T. Walker, of a son.

MATTHEWS.

BAILEY-ANDERSON.—June 12, by the Rev. J. W. Winspear, at William-street Wesleyan Church, George Henry, eldest son of the late John Bailey, of Liverpool, England, and wife of Mrs. Winspear, of Anderson, Omaha, America. English and American papers please copy.

BRIDKIRK-DREWERY.—June 25, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. H. Jackson, 10, Pitt-street, L.I., third daughter of Valentine Bridkirk, of Tiverton, to Louis, third daughter of John Drewery, of Sydney. Home papers please copy.

BYRAM-SKELTON-SHELDON.—June 25, at St. Matthew's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. J. W. Winspear, L.I., Ruth Skelton-Shealdon, "Malton," Wayhead, third daughter of late Richard Skelton-Shealdon, of Sydney.

GOHARD-MAXWELL.—At 85, 18, Pitt-street, the wife of the late Charles Gohard, of Sheffield, England, to Mary, only daughter of George Maxwell, Ultimo, late of James, son of George Gohard.

LEIGHTON-MIERS.—June 25, at Congregational Church, Pitt-street, by the Rev. James Jeffries, L.R. C., eldest son of David Leighton, of St. Ives, Ulster, and wife of the late John Miers, of Sydney. Home papers please copy.

MCCRACKEN-BENNETT.—June 15, 1887, at the Tabernacle, Metropolitan Tabernacle, by C. F. Forster, L.R. C., Rev. Mr. McCracken, son of Leslie McCracken, builder to Sarah, youngest daughter of Joseph Bennett, both of Petersham.

MAILER-PRATT.—June 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mailer, of Paddington, to Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mailer, of Bathurst, to Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of William Pratt, of Paville, Liverpool-road, Crowsley.

MITCHELL-MYERS.—June 25, at Eglington, Glebe Point, by the Rev. A. Davis, Mark, second son of David Mitchell, of Eastwood, to Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Myers, of Eastwood. Home papers please copy.

POWELL-RIBBERTON.—June 25, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Liverpool, England, to Alice, second daughter of J. J. Ribberton, of Cottenham, Redfern, late of New South Wales.

RANDALL-BRUCE.—June 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Alexander Gohome, F. Randall, fourth son of James Randall, Chatham, Kent, England, to Annie Bruce, second daughter of J. Bruce, of Paddington.

ROBINSON-CARLBY.—June 25, at Paddington, by Father Piquet, Robert C. Robinson, of Hopewell-street, Paddington, to Mabel, only daughter of the late P. Ryan, of 18, Pitt-street, Ultimo.

SHRINER-FOOLEY.—June 25, at the School Church, Pitt-street, to Alice, second daughter of Father P. Shiner, of Ultimo.

TOVER-PITTA.—June 25, at 28, Clement-street, Marrickville, by the Rev. Robert Day, George Tover, of Unwin's Bridge-road, to Emily Pitta, of Camden-street, Newtown.

WILSON-CARLBY.—June 25, at 18, Pitt-street, Paddington, by the Rev. J. Addison, William Wilson, of Leichhardt, to Mabel, only daughter of Philip Phillips, of London. Home papers copy.

WILLIAMS.—June 25, at her residence, 26, Glebe-road, Paddington, the wife of John Wagner, aged 65 years. May her soul rest in peace.

BLOTT.—October 25, 1886, at her residence, Chambers-street, Glebe, Mary Ann, wife of William Blott, car proprietor, aged 65 years, and their four daughters.

CARLYLE.—June 25, 1887, at the Callan Park Asylum, James McDonald Carlyle, aged 47 years.

CROFT.—June 25, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. C. Croft, of Pitt-street, Paddington, the wife of George Croft, of Pitt-street, Ultimo, wife of William Croft, of Pitt-street, Ultimo.

FITZ-STUBBS.—April 25, 1887, at 11, Pitt-street, Ultimo.

GOHARD.—May 15, at Holywood, near Belfast, Ireland, and for many years in the same colony, James Gordon, uncle of Edward, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

LITTLE.—June 25, at her residence, Forbes-street, Mary Ann, widow of the late John Little, of Paddington.

MAGNER.—June 25, at her residence, 26, Glebe-road, Paddington, the wife of John Magner, aged 65 years. May her soul rest in peace.

MASH.—June 25, at 8.50 p.m., at his residence, the Boulevard, Petersham, suddenly, after a few hours' illness, W. H. Nash, of 18, Pitt-street, Petersham, the late William Holden, of Pitt-street, Petersham, and brother of Edmund Nash, M.D., London, aged 57 years and 10 months.

MATLOR.—July 1, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Hugh Campbell, of 18, Pitt-street, Ultimo, wife of the late Rev. Thomas Beagle Hayter, of Pitt-street, Ultimo.

MAYLOR.—July 1, Charlotte, relict of the late Rev. T. B. Maylor, of Pitt-street, Ultimo.

SARAH.—June 25, at her residence, 18, Pitt-street, Ultimo.

TENHORN-WOODS.—At 8.50 p.m., at his residence, 31, Stewart-street, Paddington, Terence Albert Tenhorn-Woods, late of 18, Pitt-street, Ultimo, Sydney, aged 52 years. "Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul."

WILLIAMS.—June 25, at her parents' residence, Durval, Ethel Elizabeth, infant daughter of William E. and Martha Williams, aged 6 months.

IN MEMORIAM.

DEUCH.—In loving memory of my dear brother Willie, who departed this life, June 1887.

The voice we loved is stilled;

A life is lost in our hearts;

That never can be filled.

L. C. HUNT.

KNOWLES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, Jasper, who was drowned on June 25, 1886, on his passage from Glasgow to Australia, inserted by his loving parents, Charles and Jane Knowles.

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
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With the return of the **FIRST OF HIS SERIES OF NOVELTIES**, a new and original Sporting Drama, written by **HENRY PETTITT** and **AUGUSTUS HARRIS**, and entitled **A RUN OF LUCK**.

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A RUN OF LUCK.

4. Harry Copely (his first appearance in Sydney) ... Mr. Walter Hayes
2. John Conley ... Mr. W. H. Lane
3. George ... Mr. George Glover
4. George ... Mr. Herbert Flemming
5. Captain Trevor ... Mr. G. R. Ireland
6. Charlie ... Mr. G. R. Ireland
7. Mrs. ... Mr. G. R. Ireland
8. Lord ... Mr. G. R. Ireland
9. The Duke ... Mr. G. R. Ireland
10. Mr. ... Mr. G. R. Ireland
11. Sam Tompkins (a Jockey) ... Mr. H. Norman
12. The Stationmaster ... Mr. H. Sartell
13. Lawyer ... Mr. H. Howard
14. Mrs. Parker ... Mr. H. Howard
15. E. S. Brown (Clock of the Scales) ... Mr. W. Pierce
16. Harry Copely ... Miss Louise Davenport
17. Mabel ... Miss Ida Herberth
18. Mrs. Wilmore ... Miss Fiona Armand
19. Mr. ... Miss Fiona Armand
20. Charles ... Miss Moira Frederics
21. Mrs. Seymour ... Miss Sophie Harris
22. Maudie ... Miss Agnes Lorraine
23. Mary ... Miss M. Berbeck
24. The Auctioneer ... Mr. E. Ryan
25. The Goldsmith ... Mr. Edward J. Ryan
26. Charles ... Mr. T. A. Howard
27. Curberus ... Mr. H. W. Lowdon

Act 8—**The Last Meet**. **Selby Hall**.

Act 9—**London**, **Scene 1**—**The Sale by Auction**, **Scene 2**—**The Hall**, **Scene 3**—**The Ballroom**, **Scene 4**—**The Boudoir**, **Scene 5**—**The Garden in Regent's Park**.

Act 10—**The Last Meet**. **Selby Hall**.

Act 11—**The Hall**, **Scene 1**—**George Selby's Chambers**, **Scene 2**—**The Parlour**, **Scene 3**—**The Stables**, **Scene 4**—**The Hall-way**, **Scene 5**—**The Lawn at Goodwood**, **Scene 6**—**The Weighing Room**, **Scene 7**—**The Paddock**.

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AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmask your wisdom!"—ROSALIND.

The Legislative Council distinguished itself on Thursday night by sitting until past 10 o'clock. This was an extraordinary effort, and it produced no important result. To say nothing of bills which it either passed or advanced a step, and of motions which it agreed to, the Council, I think, for the first time this session, tickled that grave question, "the unemployed." No light of any value was thrown by the speakers on this crisis of successive Governments; but it is satisfactory to observe that a good many theories were liberally, more or less reasonable, although it must, at the same time be admitted that some statements were made (particularly by Mr. Webb) which savour very strongly of gross exaggeration. From the "unemployed" the Council dropped very naturally into the rabbit nuisance. And on this matter there seemed to be no difference of opinion, and Mr. King's motion respecting the impotency of the present rabbit legislation on the Government, and the necessity of devoting instant attention to the destruction of the pest, was agreed to. Everybody seemed to think that wire fencing was indispensable, but there was some difference of opinion whether the landlord or the tenant should bear the cost of its erection. It is a very complicated question. If we had a *tabula rasa*, there could hardly be any doubt that it should be made one of the conditions of the squatter's lease to keep his leasehold free from vermin. But there are many "but's" in the question as it now stands.

So much for the Council. The Assembly has also distinguished itself. Never before in the memory of man has the Assembly performed so much work, legislative and financial, as during two days of the present week. They tell me that a bill of 160 clauses was "negotiated" in a few minutes, nobody knowing a scrap about its contents except a handful of lawyers who had agreed to let it go, literally, by the board. Then the Estimates, except a very few items, were settled through at the same pace as the legislation. Finally, the bill for the celebration of the Bicentenary was passed through its second reading and committed. What does it all mean? Does it mean that the Opposition, having fought a few rounds with their children should stand from a better than they themselves did. Are we wise in to minimize so laudable a sentiment by taking trouble of their hands?

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There is, however, will wish to do honour to the intentions of Mr. Reid, and, if any should hold

it desirable to increase the facilities for the payment of technical education, it will be readily

seen that there is a wide field open to private enter-

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During the debate on the second reading of the

Centenary celebration Bill it seemed to be taken for

granted that the park and drive would be such in-

valuable benefits to the inhabitants of Sydney and it

substantiates that any opposition to them would be futile.

And even the opponents of the architectural proposal

of the Premier seemed to admit that it came to

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Whatever may be the fate of Mr. Hassell's mode

of asking for a grant of £20,000 for a blackfellow

corroboree at Moree on Centenary Day, "in honour

of the centenary of the colony," there can be no doubt

of the fact that "Thank goodness, that's paid," as we sign our L.O.U.

Mr. W. B. Campbell brings us a solution of the

difficulty, and to my mind it is the best that has been

offered yet. It is the gradual reduction of the wages

which shall be well below the rate which private

employers are ready to pay. "The natural result," he

said, "will be that without injury to anybody, an

immediate stop would be placed upon the influx of the

unemployed, and nearly all those who are employed by

Government would look out for situations, and in three

months, I venture to say, seven-eighths of the men

would be distributed through the country, doing profit-

able and (need I say) far more honourable work

at present?" I commend Mr. Campbell's

suggestion to those gentlemen of the Legislative

Council who, I am glad to see, are beginning to

awake to the magnitude of the evil. At present we

are drawing the country districts of those who make

pastoral enterprises possible; and we are drawing a

Government standard of wages. We might as well

let the bill by the horns and fix the rate of interest

at once. Following, however, the plan proposed by

Mr. Campbell, we should do no wrong to the

unemployed. We should concede the principle that

people ought to be kept from starving—which is surely

the case of the joker of the prophetic Mr. Foster, the serious

Mr. McMillan and the omniscient Mr. Thos. Thompson.

At 10.45 Mr. Abbott waited Mr. Allen to give way and

let the bill over till next Tuesday, as he had had six

hours' swing already, and other members ought to

have a chance. Mr. Allen said, amidst tears of

laughter, "It's the most remarkable six hours I ever

spent in the House."

It is not Mr. Hassell whose earnestness in this matter of the Moree Centenary Corroboree grant that I would select to impugn. The burlesque business belongs to the practical jokers of the Assembly—to such giddy

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for a Newcastle trade hall; Mr. Thompson, who wants £25,000 for a town hall and markets "and his own place"; West Maitland; Mr. Tonkin, who asks the same sum for a Bathurst trade hall; Mr. Bell, who will be content with £4000 for a Goulburn trade hall; Mr. Steeple, who requires £5000 for a similar building at Berrima; Mr. Ives, who, awakening from his seasonal slumber, asks just double the last sum for a market at St. Leonards; Mr. O'Sullivan, who to develop the sea fisheries of the colony, will be content with the modest grant of £30,000; Mr. Cronin, who wants a trades hall at exactly 11 pence in the electric, each to cost £4000; and last, but not least, Mr. Copeland, who wants a quarter of a mile long to convert the unemployed into road-makers. These are the funny men of the Assembly, and not Mr. Hassell, or Mr. Dwyer, who has just come forward. I hear at the eleventh hour, to champion the claims of our aborigines to board, lodgings, and clothing during centenary week, and asks for £10,000 to provide them. Well, bravo, Messrs. Hassell and Dwyer! You have got well to remember the blacks

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formed the Assembly last night was expected to yield even more than he had at first estimated. The tobacco duties have been much more productive—both the Customs and the excise, and this seems to indicate that want of employment has not lessened the consumption of this article, however it may have affected that of other articles. If we extend our comparison of the Customs taxation to the two years, we see that the total customs revenue, £2,117,745, represents an increase of £232,493. But then the figures of the past year include £276,977 from ad valorem duties, the amount of the additional specific duties, estimated by Sir Patrick Jennings to yield £11,400; and the past quarter's increased revenue from spirits, estimated at £31,250. If these items were deducted from the year's returns, it would appear that instead of an increase there would be a decrease of about £170,000. In the light of these considerations there is unmistakable evidence of the pressure of the times. Looking at the Stamp revenue we find that the total for the quarter, £28,070, was only £2340 more than in the corresponding quarter of last year. As the raising of the duties had been expected by Sir PATRICK JENNINGS to give £130,000 per annum, it will be seen that the past quarter showed a marked falling off. The year's revenue, which gives an increase of £78,671, inclusive of ten months' collection of the enlarged duties, also shows that over the whole period the estimate was not realised, though the first seven months were more productive than the last three months have been.

The land revenue exhibits some better features, in the total, £796,322, is £182,765 more than for the corresponding quarter of 1886. The increase is mainly represented in the item £126,259 received for rental of runs as against £82,2. Occupation licenses yielded £32,107 against £358. The leasing branches altogether for the half-year have returned £334,037, from which we infer that the TREASURER expects a much larger return from the second half to make up £1,220,000, the amount of his estimate for the full year. If the return under this head appears to be short, it is worthy of notice that the interest on land conditionally purchased for the six months amounts to £10,303, against £10,000, which was all that was expected for the year. In the sales branches the land revenue for the quarter amounts to £515,700, or £30,746 more than in the corresponding three months of 1886. There was a marked increase of £45,212 in the amount of the instalments paid on conditional purchases, and an enlargement of the auction sales business to the extent of £20,951; these items being partially offset by a diminution of £30,548 in the amount received from improved purchases.

Perhaps the most unsatisfactory feature of the returns is the falling off in the railway revenue. Though there is a greater mileage the quarter's receipts, amounting to £357,116, are less by £10,499 than those for the second quarter of 1886. And the year's figures are no more comforting, for the total revenue, reaching £2,395,656, was short of that of the previous year by £88,851. Possibly it may be shown that more economical management has given some offset to this unfavourable feature. Other items under the head of receipts for services rendered do not materially change the general result. A falling off for the quarter of £6046 in the telegraphic receipts is counterbalanced by an increase of £6992 in the postages. The half-year's revenue for services rendered has only given £9811 out of the total income of £274,000, which the TREASURER looks for the year.

Other features of the returns call for little comment. The revenue is undoubtedly suffering from the depression which is felt throughout the whole community, and is indeed an evidence of that condition. With the prospect of a better half-year to come, it is perhaps premature to compare the receipts to date, amounting to £4,183,336, with £9,180,950, the total expected for the year. The TREASURER may, perhaps, look for a better second half, and every one will share with him in the desire that a return to a prosperous state of affairs will bring up the revenue more nearly to the estimate than at present seems likely.

The question as to whether it would be appropriate to introduce the legislative proceedings by a form of public prayer has by petition been brought under the notice of each House of Parliament. More than three thousand signatures were attached to this petition, and out of respect to those who signed it, each House remitted the matter to the Standing Orders Committee. In each case the committee after consideration reported that it was not expedient to alter the present custom, and that report has been adopted. In the Legislative Council on Thursday evening an effort was made to send the report back to the committee for further consideration, but the amendment was rejected by a large majority. The practice in this matter amongst English-speaking people is not uniform. In England it has almost from time immemorial been the custom to open the proceedings of Parliament with prayer, but it was not till the year 1803, in the reign of JAMES I., that a fixed form was adopted. The form is recorded in the journals, but without any reason for its adoption, and with only a general reference to preceding custom.

It has been sometimes argued that Parliamentary prayer is a natural arrangement where there is a State Church, and where the Queen is the head of the Church; but in practice this consideration can hardly be said to tell, because in the United States, where there is no State Church, Congress has its chaplain. In these colonies the practice is not uniform. In South Australia, where the religious sentiment is strongly marked, no form of prayer is used; in Victoria the Upper House adopts the custom, but not the Lower House; in New Zealand and Queensland a form of prayer is used. In the old Legislative Council of New South Wales there was no religious ceremony; but on the adoption of responsible government one meeting of the Assembly was opened by a short prayer. Mr. Holt submitted a resolution embodying a petition of about three lines in length, to be used by the Speaker. This was carried, and the form was used once, and then the resolution was rescinded.

The two Committees on Standing Orders which have reconsidered the matter have arrived at a conclusion which many persons will condemn as godless, or at the least non-religious. But those gentlemen are not less religious than their censors, and have had, like practical men, to take a practical view of the subject. They have had to look at all the consequences, to ask themselves whether the use of a form of prayer was in any

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The public display of prayer as the initial procedure to any celebration may sometimes lose its reverence, but even become somewhat comical. A contemporary illustration of this was furnished a few weeks ago in England, where "BUFFALO BILL," who is in charge of a purely pecuniary speculation, determined to combine the worship of God with that of the almighty dollar. In order to give the necessary dignity to the procedure he asked Cardinal MANNING, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, to officiate; and, filling that, the services of Canon FARRAR, the Protestant Archdeacon of Westminster, were secured. No irreverence was meant, but all anyone undertake to say that the blessing of God will necessarily rest upon the show as a consequence of this "public recognition."

The Fuel Delivery Bill, which was further considered in committee in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, met with great opposition, not so much on any direct antagonism to the measure, but because of the manner in which it had been drawn, and the inapplicability of some of its clauses to parts of the colony outside the county of Cumberland, after the opposition became obnoxious, and the end of the bill was counted out.

In the case of a bill of this kind it is desirable that its provisions should be concisely and clearly worded, and that its scope should not extend to a point which would render the measure unworkable; but how many of the bills introduced in Paris, and exhibit these marks of perfection? The Fuel Delivery Bill, notwithstanding its imperfections, aims at securing very important objects, and should be dealt with fairly, and in the manner calculated to secure it from the best results possible. There are honest tradesmen among the wood and coal dealers, but, judging from cases which have been brought before the police courts, there are some who are dishonest, and in fraud in the supply of fuel is a very serious matter to many householders. The wealthy may be indifferent to the circumstance of having to pay for what they do not receive, but to the bulk of the population, whose domestic expenses approach very closely to the amount of their income, it is essential that the full money's worth should be received for the money paid; and as apparently this cannot be secured without legislation, the necessary legislation should be enacted. The law, as it at present exists in relation to the sale and delivery of fuel provides what is necessary with regard to coal, so far as Sydney is concerned, and the bill under consideration yesterday proposed to re-enact the present law respecting the sale and delivery of coal, to make similar provision with regard to wood, and to extend the whole of the provisions respecting both coal and wood to the colony generally. There can be no reason why the public should not be protected from fraudulent practices in the sale of wood. There is even greater reason for preventing fraud in the sale of wood than in the sale of coal, for wood finds its way into the houses of the poor and those of limited income to a very much larger extent than coal. At the same time it is difficult to apply to the colony generally provisions which may be specially suited to the metropolis. Wood is not generally sold in the country districts by weight. In many places it is the common article of fuel, and where it is so it is sold by the load. But when we know that fraud has been committed in sales of wood by the load, it is just as necessary that the country public should be protected as it is that protection should be afforded the people of Sydney. The bill, however, did not receive proper treatment, and the form was used once, and then the resolution was rescinded.

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The Minister for Justice, who has a deal of correspondence relating to the Bermagui mystery before him, received a telegram yesterday from the Police Magistrate at Moruya, stating that it is now confidently believed by intelligent persons that the human skeletons found near Bermagui last week are those of aborigines.

It was announced some time ago that the Minister for Works would, about the beginning of July, introduce some scheme of retrenchment by which a considerable saving would be effected in the working of his department. The board appointed by the law Government to inquire into the whole system by which the department was conducted made改recommendations, and the Minister does not intend to give effect to these in their entirety. Judicial measures of economy are, however, being adopted. Very few men have been discharged, and those who have had to leave the service are mostly firemen, timekeepers, and clerks in the yards at Darling Harbour, Bathurst, and Goulburn. Mr. Sutherland's object has been to dispense with the services of as few men as possible, and in every case where it has been necessary that men should be thrown out of work, those who have been the shortest time in the service have received notice to quit. In the Harbours and Rivers Branch of the Department no man has been sent away who has been more than a year and nine months in the service. With regard to the men who are being dismissed now it is the Minister's intention should they be unable to find employment at work outside the department to try to find room for them again. The reduction has been rendered possible by a rearrangement of the work. A great many more persons in the Harbours and Rivers Department would have been discharged had Mr. Sutherland not been able to do so. The result is that notwithstanding the steps been taken to secure a corresponding expansion of its working force. The patronage of the Governors of all the other colonies has indeed been secured, and honorary correspondents have been appointed in various districts; but no machinery with anything approaching to co-ordinate status with the Melbourne directorate has been provided for, and the result is that, notwithstanding the Royal assent to the expansion of the title, and the generous opening of the society's awards to deserving applicants throughout Australasia, the society is still essentially Victorian. However, the directors are fully alive to the desirability of securing federation throughout the colonies, and as a step towards it they have arranged to hold this year's distribution of awards in Sydney. It will be seen from our advertising columns that a public meeting has been called for this purpose, to be held in the Exhibition Building next Monday evening. The programme is certainly sufficiently attractive to secure the attention of the citizens; and there is little room to doubt that such a meeting must tend to clear the way for the most cordial co-operation between this colony and Victoria. In common with the other colonies, we have had instances of distinguished bravery and self-sacrifice in our history, short as it is, but which have been hidden from the world. The more religion we can have in Parliament the better it will be; but it must be a religion that shows itself in acts, and does not satisfy itself with words. The petitioners, and those who sympathise with them, lay immense stress on what they call the "public recognition" of God, and they speak and write on the matter as if a verbal recognition would satisfy them; but words are of value so long as they are truly representative of a state of mind. The words of a prayer should be the outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual disposition; if they are not that, they are only formality and hypocrisy. As we cannot guarantee that the form shall have in any spirit, we cannot guarantee that it shall not be an act of hypocrisy. The total sum of the religiousness attendant on joining with the Speaker in prayer is only the sum of the individual religiousness in the members themselves, and the worth and value of that religion is best shown in the honest, hard-working efforts of members to do their duty without fear of favour, without malice, and without personal ends, and in the light of the high vocation to which they are called. "Show me thy faith without thy works," says the Apostle James, "and I will show thee my faith by my works."

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The tender of Mr. Edward Pritchard for the construction of the railway from North Shore to Pearce's Corner was accepted by the Government yesterday afternoon. The amount of Mr. Pritchard's tender is £11,750, and the date fixed for the completion of the work is the 31st December, 1888.

The contractors have to provide a guarantee of £5000 for the faithful carrying out of the work, and the other conditions are of the usual character attached to railway contracts. The length of the line is 10 miles 69 chains, and the cost will therefore be upwards of £9000 per mile. The work will probably be commenced on Monday next. A good deal of the land required for railway purposes has been given free of cost, and with regard to the rest, an understanding has been arrived at that it may be obtained at the Government

rate be received for a time into the Government Analytical Laboratory to gain experience in practice work. On the recommendation of the instructor it was resolved that a special class in descriptive conchology be formed at the Technical College, and conducted by Mr. J. H. Wright, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. A letter was received from the secretary of the Spiney Molluscs' School of Arts, enclosing plan of alterations proposed by the committee to be made in that building, and asking before further action was taken, if the board had any objection to the building operations being proceeded with while the work of the Technical College was carried on; and as it was shown that the operations would not interfere with the class work, it was resolved that the secretary be informed that the board had no objection. On the recommendation of the organizing committee, the following gentlemen were engaged to deliver lectures in the Technical Hall—Mr. F. J. Gause, six additional lectures on "Economic Natural History (Animal Kingdom)." Mr. D. Ritchie, five lectures on "Geography," and Mr. Theodore Ranft, one (gratuitous) lecture on "Concentration of Ores." Monthly accounts were passed for payment on recommendation of the finance committee. Returns were received of lessons and lectures in Technical College and branch schools, including a statement showing an average attendance of 200 persons at each of 10 popular science lectures in the Technical Hall. Mr. Gause produced for examination a series of reproductions, chiefly of sculpture, from the old Greek and Roman masters, that he had collected while in Europe, and which he desired to present to the art department of the Technical College. It was therewith resolved that they be accepted and framed, and afterwards hung in the various art classrooms; also that the thanks of the board be accorded to Mr. Gause for his valuable gift. The meeting was then adjourned to 15th July.

In our columns it has been already announced that the Government intend to erect a line of rabbit-proof wire fence from Bourke to Barrington, on the Queensland border. Mr. Taylor, the officer in charge of the service of few men as possible, and in every case where it has been necessary that men should be thrown out of work, those who have been the shortest time in the service have received notice to quit. In the Harbours and Rivers Branch of the Department no man has been sent away who has been more than a year and nine months in the service. With regard to the men who are being dismissed now it is the Minister's intention should they be unable to find employment at work outside the department to try to find room for them again. The reduction has been rendered possible by a rearrangement of the work. A great many more persons in the Harbours and Rivers Department would have been discharged had Mr. Sutherland not been able to do so. The result is that notwithstanding the steps been taken to secure a corresponding expansion of its working force. The patronage of the Governors of all the other colonies has indeed been secured, and honorary correspondents have been appointed in various districts; but no machinery with anything approaching to co-ordinate status with the Melbourne directorate has been provided for, and the result is that, notwithstanding the Royal assent to the expansion of the title, and the generous opening of the society's awards to deserving applicants throughout Australasia, the society is still essentially Victorian. However, the directors are fully alive to the desirability of securing federation throughout the colonies, and as a step towards it they have arranged to hold this year's distribution of awards in Sydney. It will be seen from our advertising columns that a public meeting has been called for this purpose, to be held in the Exhibition Building next Monday evening. The programme is certainly sufficiently attractive to secure the attention of the citizens; and there is little room to doubt that such a meeting must tend to clear the way for the most cordial co-operation between this colony and Victoria. In common with the other colonies, we have had instances of distinguished bravery and self-sacrifice in our history, short as it is, but which have been hidden from the world. The more religion we can have in Parliament the better it will be; but it must be a religion that shows itself in acts, and does not satisfy itself with words. The petitioners, and those who sympathise with them, lay immense stress on what they call the "public recognition" of God, and they speak and write on the matter as if a verbal recognition would satisfy them; but words are of value so long as they are truly representative of a state of mind. The words of a prayer should be the outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual disposition; if they are not that, they are only formality and hypocrisy. As we cannot guarantee that the form shall have in any spirit, we cannot guarantee that it shall not be an act of hypocrisy. The total sum of the religiousness attendant on joining with the Speaker in prayer is only the sum of the individual religiousness in the members themselves, and the worth and value of that religion is best shown in the honest, hard-working efforts of members to do their duty without fear of favour, without malice, and without personal ends, and in the light of the high vocation to which they are called. "Show me thy faith without thy works," says the Apostle James, "and I will show thee my faith by my works."

As important alteration has recently been introduced at the Customs-house in the mode of collecting the duty on certain kinds of imported spirit. It has been discovered that coloured spirits, when tested by the hydrometer, do not disclose the actual proof, and that such spirits are by the addition of colouring matter entered at a lower proportionate rate for duty than undiluted spirit. The term "observation" used by the Customs is defined as "the amount of proof spirit hidden or obscured by matter in solution in a spirituous liquor, or the difference between the true or actual strength and that indicated by the hydrometer." The extent of the difference of strength between several samples of coloured spirit, as shown by the first hydrometer test, and the hydrometer gravity test taken after the removal of the colouring matter, is very considerable. The action taken by the Customs in the matter is supported by section 76 of the Customs Regulation Act, as follows:—"Any wine, spirit, cordial, or compound, or any other liquor whatever, imported into the colony which shall contain a greater proportion than 41 per centum of alcohol of a specific gravity of 92 at the temperature of 60 degrees, according to Fahrenheit's thermometer, shall be deemed to be spirit, so as to render the same liable to the payment of duty thereon at the highest rate which is now or shall hereafter be fixed by law as chargeable on any spirit whatever."

Mr. HENRY L. ELLES has been appointed Acting Crown Prosecutor, in the place of Mr. Pritchard, who has been selected to act as District Court Judge during the absence of Judge Murr, through ill health.

It is understood that on Monday or Tuesday next information will be filed against the persons concerned in the alleged stamp frauds. Some difficulty has been experienced in the matter of obtaining evidence, but it is believed that in the course of a few days the case will be fully prepared. The amount of money of which the revenue has been actually defrauded is somewhat exaggerated. In the particular case in relation to which the proceedings will be instituted, the sum involved does not exceed a few pounds.

An outbreak of smallpox, under circumstances of a somewhat peculiar character, was reported in Sydney yesterday. A young man named Charles Alexander, who was a passenger by the Port Victoria on her last voyage from the East, and arrived in Sydney about 10 days ago, presented himself at one of the hospitals and was found to be suffering from the malady. He was at once removed to the quarantine station, where he was placed under the usual treatment. Full particulars of the case, together with the precautionary measures adopted by the Board of Health, appear in another part of this issue.

Rain was reported from nearly every station in the colony yesterday morning, with the exception of the Lower Darling, where the weather was clearing, and certain lines surveyed, it is desirable that the best line, in the interests of the farmers and other producers and the public, should be adopted, and provision made for continuing the work as early as possible.

Three deputations waited upon the Minister for Mines and the Minister for Justice yesterday morning, shortly after the Parliament was adjourned. They will return by the 1st of August, and proceed to Bourke. On arriving at Silverton Mr. Abigail will proceed to Bourke Hill for the purpose of investigating some mining disputes. Both Ministers will then proceed to Wentworth electorate for the purpose of inspecting the rabbit-infested districts, in order to judge personally of the devastation

Mutual Insurance Society of Victoria, corner of George and Margaret streets. Mr. Jacobs is a recent arrival from London, where he had the honour of being an exhibitor at the Royal Academy. From his pictures and his method it is evident that the artist is a keen observer of nature. Though he is a good portrait painter, his forte is evidently the landscape. Chief amongst the canvases on view is a picture, size 54 x 42 inches, entitled "The Lotterers," a copy of which, we observe, appears in the official illustrated catalogue of the Royal Academy. The scene is Mill Hill, near London, and represents an old farmyard, with the usual adjuncts and some children seated in a wagon in the foreground. The perspective of distance is admirably represented, and both regards form and colour the work does the artist considerable credit. There is a charming softness of tone and delicacy of effect in another picture, which is designated "In an Old Garden." It is a garden surrounding a mansion in which the famous Nell Gwynne is said to have resided at one time. The other pictures which may be mentioned are "Temple Lock," "Thames"; "The Path-fields," which is a very large canvas measuring 8 x 4 feet; "River Bank, Marlow," "Thames"; "Windsor Castle," another large canvas; and "Woodland Shade."

A very successful sale of works in connection with St. James' Church of England, Croydon, took place this week; and as there are some articles still unsold, the ladies have determined to continue the sale this day, Saturday, to end with a Bruce auction.

Messrs. Jones and Co. have handed over the sum of £40 to the Queen's Fund organised by Lady Carrington for the benefit of destitute women. This amount was the proceeds from the excursion on board the firm's steamer Australian on the night of the illuminations in the harbour on the occasion of her Majesty's Jubilee.

In reference to the wants of the blind, a correspondent writes that they do not need sick pay nor a home, but the removal to some extent of that poverty which is ever present. He suggests that an endowment fund should be raised, to be used for the purpose of giving pensions to deserving blind, rather than that money should be spent in homes and institutions, which tend to localise the blind and take them away from their homes and friends.

At about 8 p.m. on Thursday a boy named Edward Gannon, 12 years of age, residing with his parents in Kickstree-street, Botany, died at his home from the effects of injuries received on the preceding day through being kicked by a horse. It appears that while the lad was in the act of driving a horse from his father's yard, on Wednesday last, the animal suddenly struck out and kicked the boy in the stomach. He was at once taken in doors, and medical aid was summoned. Upon Dr. Long examining him on Thursday morning he found no external marks of violence. Shortly after the lad's death in the evening, however, the outline of the horse's hoof was clearly detected. A magisterial inquiry into the circumstances attending the boy's decease will be held by Mr. W. T. Finney, J.P., at the Halfway House Hotel, corner of Botany-road and Rainbow-street, Botany, this morning.

The annual meeting of the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association will be held on Monday at 3 o'clock in the Hall of Commerce, Exchange. On Tuesday and Wednesday the meetings will be held at the Protestant Hall, when the following papers will be read, commencing at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday, July 6: "Preliminary Address on Land Reforms" by the Hon. S. A. Joseph, president (chairman); "Some of the Facts of Australian Land Settlement" by Mr. R. H. Head and Elsworth; "The Australian Desert," by Mr. E. Fawcett. On Thursday, July 7: "The Scrub Terror," by Mr. G. Longman; "Assessment, its Influence on Labour and Capital," by Mr. R. D. Dixon. Friday, July 8: "Tenancy and the Tenant," by Mr. W. Cope; "The Western Division," by Mr. G. Madden; "The Rabbit Plague," by Mr. C. Fetherstonhaugh.

In yesterday's *Herald* it was stated that a boy named Joseph Spike, 4 years of age, had met with an accident through falling down the shaft of a sewer at Moore Park. The child's name is Spike, and the injury he sustained (a fracture of the left leg) was caused by the falling of a stone which had been thrown on the footpath when a bridge in course of erection.

The number of visitors at the National Art Gallery during June was as follows:—Week days, 14,061; an average for 26 days of 540 per day; Sundays, 6,600, an average for four Sundays of 1,477 per day. Total for the month, 19,661.

According to advertisement, parents and relatives will be permitted to see their children at the Randwick Asylum, on Monday next, from 2 to 4 p.m.

We have received a copy of Miss Minnie Palmer's "Julie Walts," which has been arranged by Mr. John Ross, jun. The waltz comprises all the popular melodies incidental to Miss Palmer's comedies. It has been dedicated by permission to the Mayors of Sydney (Mrs. Albany J. Riley).

THE ANGLO-TURKISH CONVENTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JUNE 30. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. H. Smith, leader of the Government, stated, in reply to a question, that her Majesty's Government had reason to believe that the Sultan would ratify the Convention recently entered into between Turkey and England relative to the evacuation of Egypt by the British forces.

LONDON, JULY 1. The Porte has applied for a further interval of delay before ratifying the Convention.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 1. In the House of Commons last night Sir James Ferguson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that her Majesty's Government had failed to accelerate the parleying with the French Government in regard to the New Hebrides question. There was every reason, however, to expect that the withdrawal of the French troops from the islands would be arranged shortly.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 30. It is expected that the Indian princes and other dignitaries of India, who came to London to attend the Jubilee celebrations, will subscribe £40,000 towards the funds of the Imperial Institute.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JUNE 30. Baron Hirsch, the well-known Austrian financier, has presented £10,000 to the Imperial Institute Fund.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Trades Hall Council to-night a letter was received from the secretary of the Trades and Labour Council, New South Wales, stating that assertions were repeatedly made that Victoria was chiefly responsible for the increase in the ranks of the Sydney unemployed, and asking if the Trades Hall Council could ascertain if the contrary was not a fact, and whether a larger number had not drifted towards Victoria instead of to New South Wales. Mr. Truett moved the following resolution:—"That in the opinion of the council, there has been no unusual departure of labourers from this colony to New South Wales; but the evidence we have is to the contrary." Mr. Elmehis said there was direct evidence that masons were leaving New South Wales for Victoria. A large portion of the men working at Parliament House was Sydney men. He was not aware of any masons having left here for Sydney. The motion was then carried.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE. LONDON, JUNE 30. The Imperial Federation League will give a banquet to Sir Henry Holland and the Hon. Edward Stanhope on the 7th July. The Earl of Rosebery will preside.

THE MELBOURNE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION. LONDON, JUNE 30.

The Earl of Rosebery and Sir Graham Berry have made a joint request to the Imperial Treasury for a grant of £60,000 to provide for the representation of Great Britain at the Melbourne International Centennial Exhibition.

COLONIAL LOANS. LONDON, JUNE 30.

A loan of £200,000, bearing interest at 4½ per cent., has been placed on the London market by the Melbourne Tramway Trust. The minimum is fixed at 105, and tenders will be opened on the 7th July.

The loan of £25,000 placed upon the market by the Municipal Council of Hastings, New Zealand, has been withdrawn, only £100 having been subscribed.

SCULLING RACE IN AMERICA. LONDON, JUNE 30.

A sculling race has been rowed at Worcester, in the United States, between George Bubear, the English sculler, and Tom Eycott, the well-known American rower. Bubear won easily.

SIR WILLIAM FITZHERBERT. LONDON, JUNE 30.

Sir William Fitzherbert, one of the New Zealand delegates at the Imperial Conference, will return to New Zealand via Vancouver.

ISIS GOLD-MINING COMPANY. LONDON, JUNE 30.

The shares have been allotted in the Isis Gold-mining Company, Northern Queensland, which was lately floated on the London market.

SOIREE AT THE COLONIAL INSTITUTE. LONDON, JUNE 30.

A soiree was given at the Royal Colonial Institute last night. There was a brilliant gathering, the number of guests who attended being about 3,000.

THE ROYAL PRINCES IN DUBLIN. LONDON, JUNE 30.

Princess Albert Victor and George of Wales, who are on a visit to Dublin, are being received with increased cordiality.

EXCITEMENT AMONGST LONDON BANKERS. LONDON, JUNE 30.

The decision of Mr. Justice Kay, in the case of Magnus versus the Queensland National Bank, in which the bank was held liable for £7,500, with interest, has caused considerable excitement in banking circles and amongst the brokers.

TRAGEDY ON THE HIGH SEAS. LONDON, JUNE 30.

The trial of the captain, mates, and one seaman of the ship Lady Douglas, on a charge of killing Hassan, a Malay seaman, while on the voyage from Shark Bay to London, has been concluded. All the accused were sentenced to death, with a recommendation to mercy. The defence set up was that Hassan impelled the safety of the vessel.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY. LONDON, JULY 1.

The Russification of the Baltic provinces is giving rise to an angry feeling in Germany.

THE DROUGHT IN ENGLAND. LONDON, JULY 1.

The prolonged drought in the agricultural country is causing much anxiety. The drought has been most severely felt in the north of England. The farmers are sacrificing their stock. Root crops and fruits are suffering severely.

THE IRISH CRIMES BILL. LONDON, JULY 1.

The third reading of the Irish Crimes Bill will be taken in the House of Commons on Tuesday next. Mr. Gladstone will move that the bill be rejected.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS. LONDON, JULY 1.

A synod of Anglican bishops from all parts of the British dominions will be held at Lambeth next summer.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION. LONDON, JULY 1.

Sir George Crisp, the Italian statesman, has declared that Italy and England are in perfect accord in regard to their policy in Egypt.

FREEHOLD TRUST COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA. LONDON, JULY 1.

The Freehold Trust Company of Australia is being formed, with a capital of £1,000,000. The directors of the Australian Mortgage and Land Company will be appointed provisional directors of the new company. The first issue of capital will be 50,000 shares of £10 each, and £300,000 worth of debentures will be offered to the public. One third of the number of shares has already been applied for.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JUNE 30.

Intelligence from Afghanistan regarding the Ghilzai rebellion continues of very conflicting character, varying according to the sources from which it emanates; but all accounts agree in stating that continuous fighting is being carried on between the Ameer's troops and the insurgents.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY TRUST LOAN. LONDON, JULY 1.

A loan is announced on behalf of the Melbourne Tramway Trust of £200,000, in debentures, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. The minimum is fixed at 105. Tenders will be opened on the 7th instant.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JUNE 30.

Baron Hirsch, the well-known Austrian financier, has presented £10,000 to the Imperial Institute Fund.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VICTORIA AND THE SYDNEY UNEMPLOYED. LONDON, JULY 1.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. W. H. Smith's motion that on Monday next the closure should be applied to the debate on the Crimes Bill was adopted, by a large majority. On hearing the result of the

division, the Radicals and Irish members left the Chamber without moving any of the amendments standing in their names. The House finally adopted the report of the committee on the bill.

THE MAILS. SUEZ, JUNE 30. The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Almora, from London June 15, left to-day outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VICTORIA. MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Owing to the plentiful supply of money, the question of again reducing the rate of interest has been before the Associated Banks. In some of the other colonies it is desired to reduce the rates by 1 per cent., but the banks are not unanimous on this point, and the question can only be settled when a majority of the banks have agreed upon a certain course. The association of banks has been protracted and enthusiastic cheering. The Premier and party were taken in a drag to the Town Hall, outside which the groans were repeated, although an attempt was made to drown them with cheers. The Premier was the recipient of two addresses in the Town Hall. Addresses were also presented at Warwick, Toowoombe, and Ipswich, considerable enthusiasm being manifested at the latter place.

Sir Samuel Griffith arrived this evening. The weather was dismal. A large crowd assembled at the railway station and the vicinity, but the majority appeared to have been attracted out of curiosity. A greeting of groans predominated over the cheering. On the Premier stepping on to the platform the Headquarters Band played "Home, Sweet Home." The Premier and party were taken in a drag to the Town Hall, outside which the groans were repeated, although an attempt was made to drown them with cheers. The Premier was the recipient of two addresses in the Town Hall. Addresses were also presented at Warwick, Toowoombe, and Ipswich, considerable enthusiasm being manifested at the latter place.

Sir Samuel Griffith, in replying to the address of welcome read by the Mayor at the Town Hall, was given a prolonged and enthusiastic cheering. After expressing the pleasure he felt in being home again, and his hearty thanks for the splendid welcome given to himself and wife, he spoke at some length with reference to the Imperial Conference. He said that when the invitation came from the Imperial Government it occurred to him that it would be very desirable that the Australian colonies should be represented by the very best men available, and he was sure he had no reason to change the opinion he then formed. On the contrary, he justified in saying that the success that attended the Conference—which the people had received very imperfect information—was due to the manner in which the invitation was accepted by the colonies. Besides the general beneficial result of the Conference in bringing about a better mutual understanding between the different parts of the Empire, there were some matters specially dealt with of enormous importance, and which would have to be reviewed by the Legislatures. He spoke at some length in reference to the naval defence and other matters, and said he was very sorry indeed that in the Australian colonies there had not been published fuller accounts of what had been done at the Conference, for most extraordinary, meagre, and generally inaccurate accounts had been published. An address of welcome and congratulation was also presented by the Welshmen of Brisbane, and a portrait of Sir Samuel Griffith, painted some time ago, and sent to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, was presented to the Mayor.

The New Oriental Bank Corporation commences business in Melbourne to-morrow. The bank will not become a bank of issue.

The Traffic Department has received particulars concerning the accident which occurred to the Adelaide express at Stawell last night. During the process of shunting, the boulder car in which Sir Henry and Lady Loch were travelling was allowed to pass over a wrong set of points, with the result that it received a severe strain. It therefore had to be disconnected from the train, and the passengers who had been keeping their beds had to sit up all night. The fact that the viceregal carriage is not built on the bogie principle prevents its being used on the South Australian railways, and for that reason had to be uncoupled at Stawell. The mishap caused a delay of 50 minutes in the departure of the train from the station.

The Railway Commissioners have had under consideration a number of claims for compensation for injuries received in the Windsor railway accident. Up to the present time some 80 cases have been settled, the largest amount paid in any single instance being £1,500. The average amount for compensation has not exceeded £100. There still remains a number of applications for damages to be dealt with. It is probable that the sums asked for are in many instances excessive, such claims will, unless modified, be contested in a court of law.

Intercolonial penny post cards were issued to-day for the first time in Victoria.

The procession of illuminated bicycles and tricycles, which was to have taken place to-night, was further postponed in consequence of the unfavourable weather. The Elsternwick Park Races, which were to have taken place to-morrow, have also been postponed till Friday next on account of the heavy state of the course.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY CONFERENCE AT MILAN.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Premier will consult with the chairman of the Railway Commissioners and his colleagues as to the advisability of sending a representative to the International Railway Conference at Milan. The Premier considered it necessary to send a gentleman thoroughly versed in railway matters, in the event of the Government deciding to accept the invitation. He is not able to state whether an officer qualified to undertake the mission could be conveniently spared from the Railway Department. Ministers are anxious to have Victoria represented at gatherings of an international character, especially in view of the fact that the colony desires to secure co-operation in the efforts to make the exhibition a success.

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REVENUE, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURE.

From a supplement to the *Government Gazette*, published yesterday we take the following abstracts of revenue and expenditure on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Old Loans Account, General Loan Account, Trust Fund Accounts, and the Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account of the Government of New South Wales for the quarter and year ended 30th June, 1887:—

Comparative Statement of Revenue and Receipts on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Old Loans Account, New South Wales during the quarters and years ended 30th June, 1886, and 30th June, 1887, respectively:—

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Receipt. June, 1886. June, 1887. June, 1886. June, 1887.

Total Unclassified Receipts. \$5,848 36,577 208,329 198,697

REVENUE, PROPER, TAXATION.

Spirits. \$218,352 £201,618 £720,921 £712,654

Wines. 10,759 55,568 45,075

Alk. and Beer. 13,185 12,078 6,071

Tobacco and Cigars. 38,887 43,541 162,159 105,493

Tea. 7,108 2,985 109,349 14,169

Coffee and Chicory. 2,250 3,109 119,066 125,123

Sugar and Molasses. 4,184 4,864 22,070 28,288

Oranges. 2,872 17,840 16,610

Dates and Fruits. 8,772 12,704 33,251 33,250

Malt. 2,016 2,306 11,883 13,765

Hops. 4,215 2,203 17,092 15,404

Admiralty Duties. 80,259 72,013 209,359 237,295

Vic. No. 21. 114,946 83,585 431,700 377,718

Bonded Warehouses. 1,821 2,161 7,425 12,527

Ent. of Goods in Queen's Warehouses, &c. 83 5 160 111

Total Customs*. \$105,888 £187,329 £21,111,714

Excise.

Duty on Beer. 5,502 5,502

Duty on Spirits and Wine in the Colony. 21,745 23,206 26,947 26,795

Duty on Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes. 21,684 28,789 106,973 106,034

Rebate on Factory Licenses. 200 1,162 1,058 2,190

Total Excise. \$23,586 £61,160 £115,010 £121,359

Stamps.

Licenses.—Wholesale Spirits Dealers. \$1,371 51,150 50,817 49,800

Assorted Alk. and Beer. 339 385 4,643 4,745

Distilled Fermented and Spirituous Liquors. 70,938 71,385 95,400 96,178

Beer and Bagnette. 215 340 7,926 7,730

Distillers and Rectifiers. 2 4 71 91

Hops and Pedlers. 281 320 2,013 2,013

Peascrokers. 290 310 670 711

Colonial Wine, Cider, &c. 840 843 1,181 1,365

Licenses for the Gunpowder Act of 1876. 61 60 626 654

Excise on Salt. 18 107 555 555

Total Licenses. \$18,480 £74,720 £114,460 £194,900

Total Taxation.

LAND REVENUE.

Action Sales. 47,800 \$25,851 \$26,828 \$16,112

Improved Purchases. 72,028 41,480 350,416 230,800

General Purchases. 80,720 34,658 178,946 97,940

Installments on Conditional Purchases (Interest of Investment). 855,771 400,083 821,105 550,257

Imperial Money Orders Accounts. 16,153 16,237 55,405 66,186

Immigration Premiums. 507 1,815 5,444 6,000

Land Tax. 164,000 £15,706 £1,04,015 £11,581

Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased. 897,847 \$97,710 \$129,874 \$120,709

Partial Occupancy.

Leases (runs, 15 years). 125,229 138,406 308,974

Annual Leases. 1,152 616 17,988 16,984

Occupation Licenses. 538 31,107 107,599 216,002

Homeless Leases. 2,145 4,058 20,179 13,953

Quit Rents. 580 262 1,047 1,047

Total Pastoral Occupancy. \$16,089 171,604 335,467 329,279

Mining Occupations.

Licenses to Cut Timber, &c. 2,324 1,648 9,303 7,045

For Transfer of Rights. 140 147 439 607

Fees on Preparation of Deeds of Settlement. 1,118 780 3,061 4,205

Other Receipts. 8,700 5,379 15,969 20,583

Total Miscellaneous Land Receipts. \$27,286 7,054 27,615 35,345

Total Land Revenue. \$613,357 706,822 1,719,312 1,882,863

RECEIPTS FOR SENIOR RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

Post Office. £70,175 86,167 331,505 229,870

Telegraph Receipts. 44,265 84,316 143,497 151,985

Commission on Money Orders. 8,757 8,675 14,719 14,700

Total Post Office. \$17,197 138,059 480,252 480,394

Postage.

Bank of Australia. \$1,065 2,775 7,807 9,068

Bank of New Zealand. \$257 174 226 381

Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold. \$257 174 226 381

Postage, Harbour and Lighters, and fees. \$14,418 11,300 57,307 49,400

Registration of Brands. \$190 223 860 868

Public School Fees. \$17,267 15,847 61,780 61,633

Fees of Office.—Corporation of Naturalisation. \$245 85 185 126

Registrar-General. 9,173 8,131 33,605 31,171

Prothonotary of Superior Courts. 1,829 1,904 6,463 7,013

Master-in-Equity. 470 489 1,747 1,845

Custodian of Estates. 250 306 1,198 1,375

Insolvent Court. 1,017 1,003 3,155 4,205

Sheriff. 528 659 1,666 2,236

District Court. 2,045 2,130 7,533 8,866

Total Fees and Forfeitures. 2,710 2,261 10,192 10,001

Shipping Masters. 845 594 3,820 3,820

Other fees. 389 562 15,120 14,988

Total fees for services rendered. \$25,050 \$4,630 \$20,917 \$19,006

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Rents, exclusive of Water Rates. \$1,020 1,145 7,421 6,545

Government Buildings and Premises. 9,709 7,147 37,775 31,715

Total Rents, exclusive of land. \$1,041 1,656 8,000 7,075

Fines and Forfeitures.

General. 2,94 608 481 1,194

Debtors and occupiers of Crown Land. 1,685 1,685 10,645 10,645

Crown's share of Delinquent's. 5 8 875 718

Conveyed Property. 2 8 49 128

Other Fines. 149 81 855 855

Total Fines and Forfeitures. \$25,050 \$4,630 \$20,917 \$19,006

Unclassified Receipts.

Public Instruction Endowment Fund. \$1,068 ... 11,000 ...

Government Account. 1,001 1,156 5,000 5,000

Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums. 2,082 2,409 10,797 9,100

Government Premiums. 1,456 1,500 6,164 5,028

Store Rent and other charges. 2,150 2,320 10,870 11,554

Wages performed by Prisoners in Gaol. 1,180 819 28,020 28,020

Collected at Sydney. \$42,275 collected at Port Moresby. \$22,000 in four instalments—namely £2,000 per month for 12 months. Total, £24,000.

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Auction Sales.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COTTAGES, RESIDENCES,
PARRAMATTA PARK
and
BRAHMI-STREET, BURWOOD.

LOT 1—Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as Mrs. Crook's, in PARRAMATTA PARK, built of weatherboards on stone foundations, shingle roof, and containing hall, 8 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, shower, conservatory, veranda, front and back, stable and buggy-house of wood and iron at rear.

LAND about 90 FEET 5 INCHES TO PARRAMATTA PARK by a fronting MILE'S HILL, PARRAMATTA PARK.

This above is deserving of attention as being a desirable residence, possessing all necessary appointments for comfort, in addition to the situation being in every way one of the best to be found for relaxation, neareast to the city, and the extent and value of the property obtainable from this sale and well-known hill, or portion of the Park.

Title, FREEHOLD.

KEYS NEXT DOOR, TERMS AT SALE.

LOT 2—Brick COTTAGE, known as Mr. Short's, in KAHATE-STREET, BURWOOD, with rooms and washhouse. LAND about 45 feet 5 inches by a depth of 130 feet to a 16-foot lane at the side.

TOMES' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, ELLI-STREET, on FRIDAY, 11th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

The above described desirable suburban Cottage Residences.

MESSRS. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, SOLICITORS for the MORTGAGEE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE.

To CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and BUILDING SOCIETIES.

That ELEVATED and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND,

4 ACRES 1 HOD 10 PERCHES,

having extensive frontages to RAYMOND-ROAD,

(Opposite Hayes and Phillips street), SHELL COVE-ROAD.

On a small part of the Raymond-road Frontage is erected

"MINKEL."

A Detached Villa, Residence of brick, slate roof, with bay windows, verandahs and balconies in front, and conservatory, hall, 6 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, and laundry.

The Grounds surrounding the house are laid out to Lawns and Flower Gardens.

Nearly 4 ACRES are AVAILABLE, and in EVERY RESPECT APPROPRIATE, for a Villa, or Villa SITES, which from their CHOICE POSITION and CLOSE PROXIMITY to the FERRY, would COMMAND COMPETITION and HIGH RENTALS.

* This Valuable Property occupies without exception the Highest and Choicest spot in all Neutral Bay, and one of the finest views in the Bay. The View from the Site, comprising the Harbour, City, and Eastern Suburbs. The Residence is in the occupation of Mr. C. T. STANLEY.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, 92 years to run, ground rent only £5 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 11th July, at 11 o'clock.

The above charming residence, with nearly 4 acres of land, on the heights of Neutral Bay, North Shore.

IN ONE LOT, to close mortgage account.

MESSRS. NORTON and CO., O'Connell-street, are Solicitors of Mortgagors.

FAMOUS BRUSH FARM, HYDE,

and WINDSORVILLE ESTATE, CROYDON.

Positive instructions for pre-emptory sale.

BRUSH FARM, of choice trees, comprising orange, lemon, and other fruit trees, with well-arranged position, and their healthy growth, in addition to which the soil is noted for its exceptionally rich quality. Plantation being young, and of the best character, there is a present income, and presently the revenue will be a handsome sum.

AREA 14 ACRES are 85 PERCHES.

only a few yards from the PUBLIC SCHOOL on KISSING-POINT-ROAD, near 'bus, and convenient to railway.

The Land is part of the BRUSH FARM ESTATE, and specially picked and planted for the purpose of its profitable cultivation.

SPLENDID BUILDING BLOCK,

9 ACRES 3 ROOMS 10 PERCHES,

fronting BLAXLAND-STREET, WINBOURNE-STREET,

a truly grand site, commanding views that may simply be styled enchanting, embracing both water and landscapes, or it is capable of subdivision into a few villa sites.

CROYDON, WINDSORVILLE ESTATE.

ECC. 2. Lots 14, 15, 16, having 200 feet frontage to Colane-street (formerly Wright-street), by a depth of 120 feet on one side, and 127 feet 9 inches on the other.

ECC. 3. Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, fronting to Colane-street, and 100 feet to Hemming-street (formerly Hobson-street), by a depth of 134 feet 9 inches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th July, at 11 o'clock.

The above for sale, situated at Pitt-street, and res.

Plans of all the above lands can now be inspected at the ROOMS.

TERMS AT SALE. (1245.)

POSITIVE SALE,

owner leaving colony.

WAVELL,

Res. of Council-chambers, a few yards from Park and Tram.

Detached RESIDENCE in DALLEY-STREET, at present occupied by Mr. J. H. B. BROWN, Esq.

It is of brick, with verandah, and contains hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse of wood, flower garden, asphalted paths, and a veranda.

The house has 490 feet frontage to Dalley-street, depth 130 feet.

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The above, a descriptively situated residence, at res.

Council-chambers, Waverley, WORKS, PADDINGTON.

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PADDINGTON.

LAVINIA-TERRACE, three 2-story HOUSES, Nos. 51, 53, and 55, 12. 1/2 ACRES, situated on a high stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 3 rooms and kitchen.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDAY PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 6th JULY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SHARES. 38 Shares in the N. S. W. Investment Land Building Company, paid up to £1 per share.

DARLINGHURST. NORGE SITE, just off BOURKE-STREET, having 50 feet frontage to JAMES-STREET, 120 feet deep, building at rear, with stabling thereon.

Block of Land, immediately at the rear of KIDMAN'S MAMMOTH PREMISES, having 120 feet frontage to JAMES-STREET, by a depth of 25 feet.

TRIANGULAR BLOCK of Land adjoining KIDMAN'S PREMISES, 120 feet frontage to BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of about 29 feet.

AN IMPROVED CORNER SITE, known as COOGEEL, having 160 feet in area, having 90 feet frontage to SUNSEY-STREET, 58 feet front to MARKET-STREET, 120 feet deep, with a depth of 125 feet 4 inches. The site will be sold in ONE OF THREE lots.

AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE, 2 acres, 160 feet in area, having 90 feet frontage to PERSEUS, BROOK, and RAINBOW STREETS, and being Lot 2, 160, of original COOGEEL sub-division.

ULTIMO, Leichhardt.

LEICHARDT, (By order of the mortgagors).

MARRICKVILLE, (By order of the mortgagors).

COOGEEL.

DWELLING-HOUSE, known as AS3, Leichhardt, erected upon a block of land 36 feet wide by 120 feet deep.

BLOCK of LAND, having 30 feet frontage to LITTLE ALLAN-STREET, 120 feet deep, 120 feet wide, and being Lot 1, 135, of the ELSWICK PARK ESTATE.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, and producing a total rent of £72 16s per annum. Lived upon land having 23 feet frontage to FLETCHER-STREET, by a depth of 25 feet.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE CHARLES KIDMAN, Esq.

LOT 1—COOGEEL. exceptional Building and Residential BLOCK.

2 ACRES 2 ROOMS 160 PERCHES IN AREA.

5 chains front to PERSEUS-STREET

5 chains to BROOK-STREET

being Lot 2, 160, of COOGEEL sub-division.

The Auctioneers invite the special attention of Builders, &c., to this block, which possesses immense advantages for building purposes.

LOT 2—A CAPITAL STORAGE SITE, having 54 feet frontage to JAMES-STREET, by a depth of about 100 feet on one side, and 100 feet on the other, present for stabling and storing purposes. Plan on view.

LOT 3—Triangular BLOCK of LAND, having 17 feet 4 inches frontage to BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of say 22 feet, close to the corner of JAMES-STREET, and adjoining KIDMAN-TERRACE. Plan on view.

LOT 4—BLOCK of LAND, immediately at the rear of KIDMAN'S MAMMOTH PREMISES, in OXFORD-STREET, having 120 feet frontage to JAMES-STREET, by a depth of 25 feet, upon which is erected a galvanised iron store. Plan on view.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

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WEDNESDAY, 6th JULY.

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CHARLES KIDMAN, Esq.

Solicitor, ELLIOTT MEYER, Esq., Market-street.

GRAND CITY CORNER SITE.

MARKEET and SUSSEX STREETS,

close to some of the principal wharves, and overlooking Darling Harbour.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THE GOVERNMENT BOURKE HOTEL,

erected upon that.

That valuable Corner SITE, having 90 feet frontage to Sussex-street, 57 feet frontage to Market-street, by the great depth on the north side of 124 feet 6 inches.

To be SOLD IN ONE THREE LOTS, as PER PLAN ON VIEW.

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WAGGA WAGGA.

A FIRST-CLASS IMPROVING INVESTMENT FOR POSITIVE SALE, situated within one mile of the railway, and near the BOURKE ROAD-RAILWAY-STATION, known as BROWN'S FREEMASONS' HOTEL, fronting FITZMAURICE-STREET.

THE ACCOMMODATION, which is well-arranged, comprises large dining-room, 2 parlours, 12 light and airy bedrooms, 3 kitchens, Washhouse, Washroom, &c., and a large back veranda, 2 spacious back verandas, and a large outbuilding.

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IN THE ESTATE OF MR. SYDNEY JOHN BROWN, deceased.

LOT 1—Victoria Hotel and Land 13, Smithfield

LOT 2—2½ acres bush Land, near Smithfield

LOT 3—2½ acres of bush Land, in Jones-street, near Smithfield.

H. McCallum, Esq., Solicitor.

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The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LITTLE ALLAN-STREET, LEICHARDT.

BLOCK of LAND, having 30 feet frontage by a depth of 113 feet, being Lot 22, section 1, of a subdivision of ELSWICK ESTATE, as per plan.

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Auction Sales

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 4th JULY,

at 11 o'clock.

CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION

INDIAN and FANCY GOODS
BRASS FURNISHING, IRONMONGERY, &c.,
comprising

BRASS GONG STANDS, JARDINIERES, BOOK RESTS

Horn Section, Fiddle, Flute, Tops,

TENOR, BASS, &c., MUSICAL STANDS

Candelabra, Wardrobe Hooks, Toilet Stands

SPINET DECANTERS, PICNIC BASKETS

Bunches, Boxes, Caskets, Boxes, Boxes

POWDER BOXES, FORTS, TOOLS, VELVET and CLOTH

CUTTERIES, CLOTHES, embroidered silk, Black and Coloured

PRINTS, ETC., ETC., CARD, TEA CADDIES

Work Boxes, Ladies' Compartments, Spoons

LADIES' POWDER FLASKS, BRAKE PIPES

Purses, Engravings, Gent's, Hat Boxes.

Fancy Warehouses, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY

AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-

STREET, on MONDAY next, 4th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE.

TUESDAY, 5th JULY,

at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

7,900 Jockey Club CHASERS, L.B.

7,400 Pavillons ditto ditto

1,900 Chariot ditto ditto

40,000 Manila ditto

To Tobacconists, Cigar Merchants, Shippers, &c.

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TERMS OF SALE.

TUESDAY, 5th JULY,

at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importer.

NO Cases LOUIS MUSSET GOLD MEDAL KEY BRAND GIN

13.5 fl. oz., 4 gallons.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions

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at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY

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As the proprietors of this celebrated Gin, which obtained the gold medal at the Antwerp and Paris Exhibitions, and is now to widely circulate and stand in this market, the agents have received positive instructions to force sales under the hammer to endeavour to bring this highly appreciated brand of Gin into general consumption.

TERMS OF SALE.

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Under instructions from the Importer.

100 Cases DAIRYMAID MILK, 4.7

30 Dittos GRANIT AND JADEIDES

16 Dittos AMERICAN FANLET SOAP

10 Dittos Castle and Brown HAMMADAE

10 Dittos CHOCOLATE HAMS

40 Dittos F. VINE RAININS

200 Dittos C. GRANTS

100 Dittos Morton's VINEGAR, quarts

10 Dittos D. S. MUSTARD

40 Dittos CHOCOLATE FRUITS

50 Dittos GOLDEN DRIPS

50 Dittos HOGHEADS, MOLASSES

50 Cases Macomber's PICKLES

50 Dittos HOGHEADS, JUICES

400 Balches' TEA

20 Cases Egan's CONFECTIONERY

100 Dittos F. V. H. CONFECTIONERY

100 Dittos H. G. L. CONFECTIONERY

Stock Shares and Money.
ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT
 FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
 CAPITAL, £100,000.
 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £300,000.
 RESERVE FUND, £20,000.
 UNCALLED CAPITAL, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 161, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
 Directors:
 HENRY GORMAN, Esq., Chairman.
 J. P. WILSON, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
 G. C. SHARATT, Esq., J. P. WILSON, Esq., M.
 J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J. P. WILSON, Esq., M.
 Hon. WM. CLARKE, Esq., M.
 M. CHAPMAN, Esq., M. P.

UNITED BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

The Company is prepared to receive money on deposit to any amount at the following rates of interest:

Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent. per annum.
 Deposits in monthly, 6 per cent. per annum.
 Deposits at 12 months' notice, 7 per cent. per annum.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
 Current and drawing accounts, with the usual terms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the day of deposit, at FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

These accounts are operated on by cheque books obtainable at the offices of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.
 The Company, having a large and wealthy COLONIAL and ENGLISH proprietary, offer the very best security, as the whole of its assets, or less than City and Suburban freehold and leasehold property, which undoubtedly form the main stock of all its investments.

The Company's Prospects obtainable on application at the offices, 161, Pitt-street (near General Post Office), Sydney.
 A. H. KERR, Acting-Manager.

A D V A N C E D
 FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.

The Undersigned are authorised

by the
 SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
 SOCIETY

and
 CALEDONIAN AND AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE AND
 AGENCY COMPANY

LIBERAL ADVANCES

on
 CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS,

IN AMOUNTS OF £2000,
 and upwards.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

BURWOOD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Sydney Office: Temperance Hall, 303, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Burwood Office: Burwood-road, Burwood.

Registered Capital, £100,000.

Directors:

W. Deane, Esq., Chairman.

H. M. V. Smith, Esq., M.A., Vice-Chairman.

J. H. James, Esq., M.A., Secretary.

P. J. O'Donnell, Esq.

Deposits received at the following rates:—At call, at 5 per cent.; 6 months, at 6 per cent.; 12 months, at 7 per cent.; Loans granted on good security.

The Share List will shortly close.

W. H. CANTY, Manager.

CUMBERLAND BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Head Office: 181, Pitt-street, Sydney.

A FRESH ISSUE of 2000 Shares having been authorised by the Board, applications may be made to the Undersigned, from whom forms and all information may be obtained.

SHARES: 5s each.

1850, 10s each.

1900, 10s each.

and remainder, if required, in calls of 10s each, at intervals of three months.

DIVIDENDS: 15 per cent.

1866, 12 per cent.

JNO. J. MILLER, Manager.

Office: Masons Hall Buildings,

George-street,

Parramatta.

A USTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated 1885.

Capital, £40,000.

Head Office: 19, Leichhardt-street, E.C., London.

General Manager, E. M. Young.

Colonial Offices:—Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD.

James Macmillan, M.L.C., Chairman.

John Russell Rose, Esq.

William Drysdale, Esq., Inspector.

LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE.

James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq.

Hon. Mrs. Henry Danger, M.L.C.

The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.

W. A. COTTIE, Local Manager.

3, Spring-street, Sydney.

THE MERCANTILE, FINANCE, and DEPOSITORY COMPANY, Limited.

The Company advances on securities of all kinds, discounts

Min. 100,000.

Highest rates given for fixed deposits.

Prospects may be seen, and shares obtained on application to

W. J. WEATHERILL,

Manager,

42, Castlereagh-street.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, and AGENT COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £1,000,000.

Directors:

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John George G. CAMPBELL, Esq.

John HENDERSON, Esq., J.P.

ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.

J. H. R. M. MURRAY, Esq., F.R.G.S.

Alexander M. MARTIN, Esq., M.P.

Local Directors:

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C. R. MOLESON, Esq., C.M.G.

R. D. ADAMS, Esq.

GEORGE MUNRO, Esq.

W. E. WILLIAMS, Esq.

Solicitors:

Moore, ALLEN, and ALLEN,

This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other properties.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by post, or by calling at the office.

Office: 51, Pitt-street, Sydney.

M ETROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

55, Market-street, Sydney.

Registered capital, £100,000.

Paid up capital, £100,000.

Reserve fund, £10,000.

Directors:

Alexander Thomson, Esq., chairman.

Henry D. Thompson, Esq.

John Hardie, Esq.

W. A. Hutchinson, Esq.

Humphrey Richardson, Esq.

SHARES can be obtained on application, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, besides annual bonus. The Association has paid its members 100 per cent. for bonus since its commencement.

SUMS OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS and upwards received, payable at any time, will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

ENDOWMENT POLICIES issued up to £1000 in 5 or 10 years, participating in profits at exceptionally low rates of interest.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits of £5 and upwards received, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on daily balance, payable monthly.

GENERAL ADVANCES to build or purchase freehold or leasehold properties, at moderate rates of interest.

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Head Office: 100, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

Burwood Branch—Burwood-road and Belmore-street, Burwood.

CAPITAL, £400,000.00 SHARES of £1 EACH.

In per share on application, 25 per cent. on allotment, balance in calls not exceeding 5 per cent. per month (if required).

THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT BANK.

RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.

Twelve months 5 per cent.

Three months 5 per cent.

Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on the daily balance allowed on current accounts.

DEPOSIT BANK AND OFFICES, in addition to ordinary office hours, are open SATURDAYS and MONDAYS from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Company have for Private Sale a few Allotments in the Estate, Alexandria, Vlary, Burwood, and River View Estates, Mortdale, Plains and other suburbs at the offices.

J. W. SMYTHE, Secretary.

LYNDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK,

115, ELIZABETH-STREET, opposite Regent's-General's Office, WHEREVER.—This is the OLDEST office in Sydney.

ADVANCES, on Mortgages, and other Securities, to sums from £100,000 to £10,000, at moderate interest, and WITHOUT delay.

THE MORTGAGE is to be raised on Bills discounted daily.

INTEREST is to be paid on Bills discounted daily.

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Apartments. Board and Residence.
BALCONY and Single ROOM at Mascotte.

A BALCONY, and Single ROOM at Mascotte House, at Phillips-street, near Bent-street.

A BALCONY-ROOM or more, furnished or unfurnished, kitchen, 16,000. View-terrace, terrace to manus. Waverley.

A BALCONY-ROOM, suit 2 or 3 friends, board optional, terms, 180. Bourke-street, above William-street.

A COMFORTABLE ROOM, suit single gentleman, in private family, terms 60, 180, Wm-street.

A COMFORTABLE ROOM, suit gentleman, bath, kitchen, 24, Macquarie-street, Pitt-street.

A COMFORTABLE ROOM, suit 2 friends; board optional, 200. Liverpool-street, near York-street.

A COMFORTABLE Furnished BEDROOM, bath, good views, latchkey, &c., per week, 300. Riley-street, Surry H.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for 3 gentlemen, private, piano, 180. Bourke-street, above William-street.

A COMFORTABLE ROOM, suit single gentleman, in private family, terms 60, 180, Wm-street.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for respectable men, bath, gas, washing, &c., terms, 200, Stanley-street.

A COMFORTABLE furnished ROOM to LET, 54, Palmer-street, near Pitt-street, 200.

A COMFORTABLE Furnished BEDROOM, bath, good views, latchkey, &c., per week, 300. Riley-street, Surry H.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for gentlemen; splendid new house off St. John's Church, 153, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for 3 gentlemen at Pearl House, 413, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for business ladies and gentlemen; board optional, 190. William-street.

A COMMODATION for two gentlemen, balcony room, with board, 210. Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

A FRONT BALCONY ROOM vacant, suit 2 or 3 friends; all conveniences, 207, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM, suit 2 respectable men; board optional, No. 10, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET to single man, bath, washing included; & per week, 47, Bathurst-street.

A FURNISHED ROOM, suit single gent., terms, gas; latchkey, &c., 63, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hill.

A FURNISHED ROOM vacant, board required, Apply 210, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, suit 2 gent's., 5s each, bath, latch key, &c.; board optional, 122, Palmer-street.

A GENTLEMAN can have BOARD and RESIDENCE in private family. H. Gardiner, agent, Randwick.

A GOOD BEDROOM, every convenience, suit one or two single men, 37, Regent-street, near George-street, by railway.

A ALBA HOUSE, 35, York-street, Wynyard-square West.—Vacancies for families and gentlemen.

A LARGE furnished ROOM to LET; bath, latchkey; 200. Waterloo-street, Bowring-street.

A LARGE room and front room, furnished, to LET, 100, gas, kitchen, 185, Campbell-street, S. W.

A LARGE ROOM to LET, up or down stairs, 102, Pitt-street, Redfern.

A LARGE from balcony, Wm. H. H. furnished or unfurnished, to LET, 141, Regent-street, Robson.

A LARGE front balcony BEDROOM to LET, board, private family, Next Home Villa, Denison-street, Petersham.

A LARGE well-furnished balcony Bed-Sitting Room, suit married couple, 48, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

A PARTMENTS for gentlemen, Club-chambers. Apply W. P. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-street.

A PARTMENTS, elegantly furnished, well appointed, part harbour view, Darvynne, Gommere-nd, Paddington.

A PARTMENTS vacant, Valette, 1, Brougham-street, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

A PARTMENTS for 2 gentlemen or married couple, with or without board, piano, &c., 49, Bourke-st., S. H.

A PARTMENTS vacant, 129, Macquarie-street North.

A PARTMENTS vacant, large balcony bedroom, furnished, suit 2 friends, bath, 352, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

A PARTMENTS—VACANCY for one gentleman, single room, newly furnished, very mod., 127, Phillip-st.

A PARTMENTS. Front double and single ROOMS. Mrs. Chees. 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

A PARTMENTS, with board, single and double rooms; families or gentlemen, 106, Phillip-street, City.

A PARTMENTS.—Vacant, double-headed balcony room, also single one, 138, Phillip-street.

A PARTMENTS, vacant for gentlemen, with or without board, 80, Prince-street.

A PARTMENTS, families and gentlemen, Mrs. Hinton, 46 and 48, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square North.

A PRIVATE SUITE and single and double Bedroom vacant, Tamby, Raywater-road, Darlinghurst.

A RAWATA, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-st., N. Darlinghurst.—Vacancies, front rooms, hot and cold baths.

A SINGLE and Double ROOM vacant, quiet, terms mod. 100, House, 21, Jamison-street.

A SINGLE ROOM, suit gentleman, board optional, gas, bath, key, 127, Macquarie-street North.

A SPLENDY, from balcony, ROOM vacant, Gostling-street, 18, Baywater-road, Darlinghurst.

A AT CLIFTON HOUSE, 163, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain gates, prefer no accommodation.

A AT ESTHERVILLE, 48, Young-st., near Bridge-st., Bosphorus Board and Residence, Vacancies.

A AT THEIDELBERG, 2041, Victoria-street N., Darlinghurst.—Double and single ROOMS vacant.

A AT STAFFORD HOUSE, 41, Phillip-street, a large, comfortably furnished balcony ROOM vacant.

A AT 10, Rockwall-street, Potts Point.—Single and double Rooms Vacant; elevated and healthy locality.

A AT VACANCY at Eldon House, for gentlemen; single and double rooms, 121, Phillip-street.

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A AT VERY large from balcony BEDROOM, suit 3 friends; board optional, 439, Elizabeth-street South.

A AT 132, Bourke-street, close William-street, superior ACCOMMODATION; plain, occasional dances, 100. Elizabeth-street.

A AT 169, Macquarie-street North.—Double and Single ROOMS vacant, terms 25s. Castle-street, Church-st.

A AT VACANCY for respectable woman, man, to share with another, a bedroom; breakfast if required, 138, Albin-st., very large ROOM, well furnished, suit 3 gentlemen; terms 25s. 131, Prince-street, Church-st.

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A AT BALCONY ROOM, well furnished, commanding view, with board, and attendance, to two gentlemen or married couple, full or partial board, 248, Victoria-terrace, facing front.

A AT GENTLEMAN having a larger house than he requires with board, and attendance, to two gentlemen or married couple, full or partial board, 55, Yuengst., Hyde Park.

A AT 107, Macquarie-street, N. Darlinghurst.—Double and single ROOMS vacant.

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A AT QUIET Cottage HOME, suitable for ladies or family, beautifully situated, front rooms, extensive grounds, milk and butter, 10s. week. Mrs. H. H. H. 100, Croydon, 18, Baywater-road, from Croydon railway station. Apply 149, George-street, Herald Office.

A AT ACHILLES' Quarters, Residential Apartments, every room, front, back, and side, 100, Bourke-street, N. Darlinghurst.—No other rooms vacant. Suit ladies or gentlemen, 372, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

A AT BEAUTIFUL Apartments, for 2 friends or married couple; board on; terms mod., 18, Wigmore-street, Glebe.

A AT BALCONY ROOM, gas, bath, every convenience, 111, Ann-st., between Smith and Macquarie streets, Surry Hills.

A AT BEDROOM, furnished, no other lodgers, no children, 7, Lower Campbell-street of Riley-street, Surry Hills.

A AT BEDROOM, front, furnished, fire-place, married couple or friends, 100, 228, Crown-st., Wm. 'moo', near Burton-st.

A AT BEDROOM to LET, suit one or two single men, 9, Pelican-street, of Oxford-street.

A AT BEDROOM, central, suit Christian man in permanent employ, & superintendence, 144, Palmer-st., Mr. Wm. st. B. B. 100, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

A AT BLUE MOUNTAINS. Furnished APARTMENTS or Cottages, terms from 100s. to 150s. 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2370, 2380, 2390, 2400, 2410, 2420, 2430, 2440, 2450, 2460, 2470, 2480, 2490, 2500, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2580, 2590, 2600, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640, 2650, 2660, 2670, 2680, 2690, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2790, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2830, 2840, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2880, 2890, 2900, 2910, 2920, 2930, 2940, 2950, 2960, 2970, 2980, 2990, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3760, 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3840, 3850, 3860, 3870, 3880, 3890, 3900, 3910, 3920, 3930, 3940, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3760, 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3840, 3850, 3860, 3870, 3880, 3890, 3900, 3910, 3920, 3930, 3940, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3760, 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3840, 3850, 3860, 3870, 3880, 3890, 3900, 3910, 3920, 3930, 3940, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3760, 3770, 3780, 37

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN GANNON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Edward; to move from his residence, Ricketts-street, B.R. THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Rev. Mr. G. J. COOPER, B.R. Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street; and Enmore-road, Newtown station.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. PATRICK LEE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Little Mount-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Rev. Mr. G. J. COOPER, Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street; and Enmore-road, Newtown station.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE ROBERTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral; to move from his late residence, 188, Glebe-street, Ultimo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, CHAMBERS, Undertakers, 169, King-street, Newtown, and Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BIRKINSHAW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased wife, WIPE, Sarah; to move from his residence, 108, Glebe-street, Ultimo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, CHAMBERS, Undertakers, 169, King-street, Newtown, and Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROWSWELL and the late JAMES ROWSWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the deceased Mr. JAMES ROWSWELL, to move from his residence, 108, Glebe-street, Ultimo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for Sydney Mortuary, 169, King-street, Ultimo, CHAMBERS, Undertakers, 169, King-street, Ultimo.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES HEFFER are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 154, Forest-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS L. WILKINSON, THOMAS L. WILKINSON, and JOSEPH W. McDONALD are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 134, Forest-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE J. WILKINSON, WILKINSON, and JOSEPH W. McDONALD are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 134, Forest-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES SARGENT are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 456, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSEL, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. MASON, Undertaker, are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his late deceased FATHER, to move from his residence, 456, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM ARTHUR SARGENT are requested to attend the Funeral of his late deceased FATHER, to move from his residence, 456, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES HEANEY, Boot-maker, are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved wife, MARY; to move from her late residence, 163, Woolloomooloo-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, half past 2 o'clock, and proceed to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT BEVERLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW; Mrs. H. BEVERLEY, to move from her late residence, 163, Woolloomooloo-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. F. A. WILSON, General Manager, Sydney, June 1887.

Candidates for the office of Director are reminded that under clause 10 of the terms of Settlement, they must leave notice in writing, in addition to the Board of Directors, to the Office of the Company, 14 days before the meeting.

THE CITY BANK, Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly General MEETING of the shareholders of this Bank will be held at the General Hall of the Company, Bourke-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 18th July, at half-past 1 o'clock, when the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 30th June; to elect a Director in the room of Hon. Henry Scott, M.P., who retires in accordance with the terms of his appointment; to elect two Auditors in the room of James Scroggs, Esq., and the Hon. E. C. Cohen, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. A. A. WILSON, General Manager.

Sydney, June 25th, 1887.

Candidates for the office of Director are reminded that under clause 10 of the terms of Settlement, they must leave notice in writing, in addition to the Board of Directors, to the Office of the Company, 14 days before the meeting.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner George and King-streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 18th July, at half-past 1 o'clock, when the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 30th June; to elect two Auditors in the room of James Scroggs, Esq., and the Hon. E. C. Cohen, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.

Sydney, 29th June, 1887.

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THE AUSTRALIAN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the General Hall of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 18th July, at half-past 1 o'clock, when the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 30th June; to elect a Director in the room of Hon. Henry Scott, M.P., who retires in accordance with the terms of his appointment; to appoint an Auditor in the room of John Williams, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the room of John Williams, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the terms of the Settlement.

By order of the Board.

HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

Sydney, 29th June, 1887.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of this ASSOCIATION will be held at the HALL OF COMMERCE, SYDNEY EXCHANGE, on MONDAY, 4th JULY, 1887, at 3 p.m.

Business:

1. To receive the Report of the Executive Committee.

2. To elect an Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

3. To determine upon Future Action.

4. To pass Bye-laws.

5. To receive a Report of interest connected with the Railways, to be read by members of the Association every evening during the Rail Sales.

JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Half-Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, Moore-street, Sydney, near City Bank, THIS (Saturday), the 18th July, at 11 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended June, and to elect a Director in the room of Hon. J. G. Gilchrist, Esq., and CHARLES SMITH, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the room of John Williams, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

Sydney, 29th June, 1887.

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